

## NOTES

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT  
OBSERVED \_\_\_\_\_

TIME  
OBSERVED \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON(S)/  
VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER  
NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

REPORTED  
TO \_\_\_\_\_

**All information is valuable to  
this program**

**Because of the recent terrorist attacks within the U.S. there has been an increased public awareness of illegal activities. Much like the Neighborhood Watch program, this program is meant to inform, educate, and enlist the assistance of all persons who witness suspicious activities. It provides information on what to look for and who to call and is meant to cause uncertainty in the minds of potential terrorists and criminals. Be our eyes and ears so we can help calm your fears!**

Any information you give will be handled **confidentially**.

Be sure to record pertinent information such as personnel and vehicle descriptions along with license plate and boat numbers if possible.

**DO NOT do anything more than provide information!!! DO NOT try to stop any illegal activity!!!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ASSISTANCE AS WE CONTINUE  
TO GUARD OUR COUNTRY'S  
BORDERS.



**HOMELAND SECURITY  
COAST WATCH  
PROGRAM**

## WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR?

### FOR RECREATIONAL BOATS:

- Fishing/Hunting in locations not typically used for fishing/hunting
- Unattended vessels
- Unusual boat characteristics
- Any aggressive activities
- Unusual filming activity
- Unusual diving operations
- Recovering or tossing items into/onto the waterway or shoreline
- Unusual number of people on board
- Lights flashing between boats and shore at night
- Frequent trips between borders

### FOR COMMERCIAL VESSELS:

- Operating/transiting in an area not typically transited
- Anchored in an area not typically used as an anchorage area
- Unattended vessels
- Unusual vessel characteristics
- Any aggressive activities
- Filming activity
- Divers near vessel
- Recovering or tossing items into/onto the waterway or shoreline
- Unusual transfer of personnel or items while transiting
- Unusual night operations

## WATERFRONT FACILITIES AND/OR OTHER STRUCTURES INCLUDING BRIDGES:

- Fishing/hunting in locations not typically used for fishing/hunting
- Suspicious activity
- Unattended vehicles in unusual locations
- Unusual vehicle characteristics
- Any aggressive activities
- Filming activity
- Divers entering water near facility or bridge
- Recovering or tossing items into/onto the waterway or shoreline
- Unusual night operations
- Observed security changes or lack of usually observed security
- Missing fencing, lighting etc...
- Discharge of unknown substance into the water

## PLACES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST:

- Under and around bridges
- Around entrances to tunnels
- Near or around power plants
- Near or around water intakes
- Near or around oil facilities
- Near or around chemical facilities
- Near or around fuel docks
- Near or around military bases

## WHO SHOULD I CALL?

For all suspected terrorist activities on/near the water contact the U.S. Coast Guard.

**USCG: 1 (800) 424 8802**

For all suspected terrorist plots contact the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

**FBI: 1 (716) 856-7800**

For suspected smuggling operations, contact the U.S. Customs.

**Customs: 1 (800) 232 5378**

For suspected illegal entry of foreign nationals into the United States contact, the Department of Immigrations.

**Immigration: 1 (716) 551 4741  
X5500**

For suspicious activity in/or around your community you can contact your local police department.

**For all emergencies call 911**

Thank you for your participation!

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